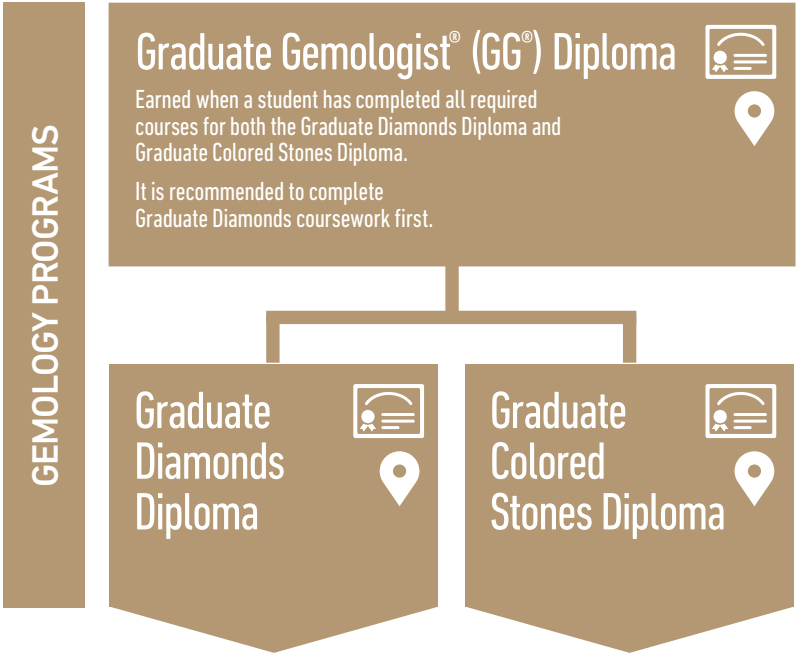




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Distance Education How to Earn Your Credential

Effective January 1, 2020



Diploma Program
Offered through GIA Distance Education.

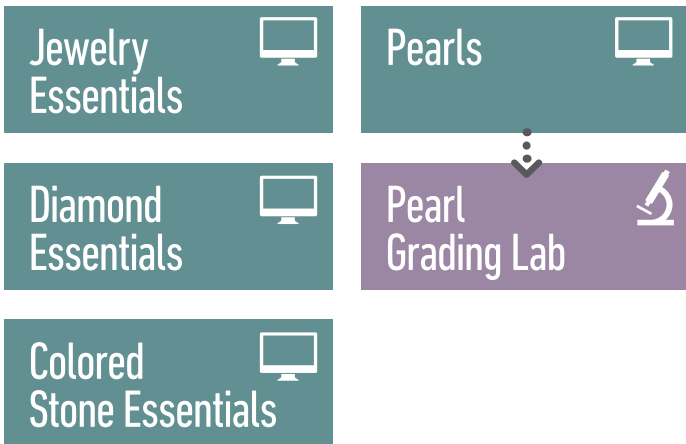
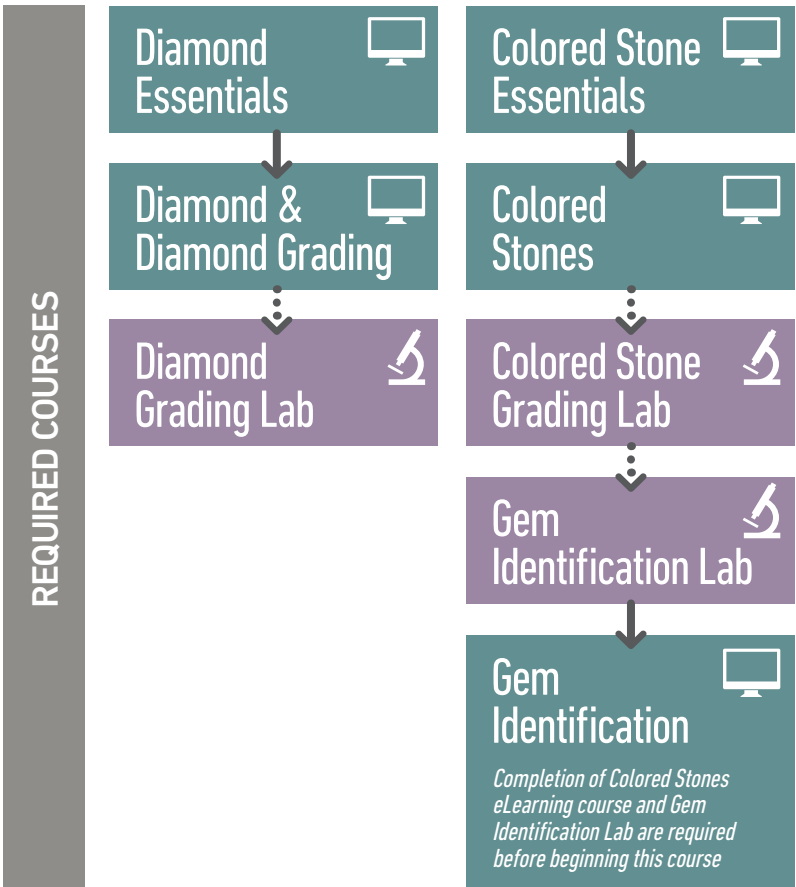
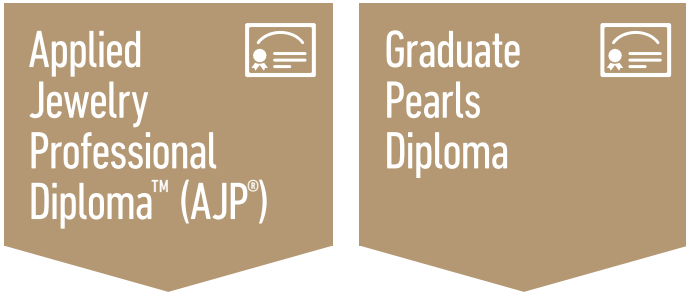
eLearning Course
Take from the convenience of your home or office; requires Internet access.
GIA.edu/gem-education/distance

Lab Class
Take at any GIA campus or education location. View locations at GIA.edu/gem-education/campuses

On Campus Option
Also offered as a full-time program at a GIA campus.

↓ Required course sequence

⋮ Recommended course sequence



NOTE: Applied Jewelry Professional does not have a required class sequence.

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Scholarships may be available to those who qualify for eLearning courses, lab classes and on campus programs. Learn more at GIA.edu/scholarships



Distance Education Overview

Study the same GIA® curriculum as full-time, on-campus students, but with greater flexibility to meet your family and job commitments. Gemological Institute of America® Distance Education is a combination of eLearning courses and hands-on lab classes. It's a comprehensive gemology education that will expand your professional knowledge and can help advance your career.

- **eLearning courses** bring GIA's expertise to life through text, graphics, images and videos, so you can study online whenever and wherever you want. Internet access required.
- **Lab classes** offered at GIA schools worldwide include hands-on use of gemological equipment and gemstones.
- **Distance Education Instructors** play an essential role throughout the duration of a student's enrollment by answering questions and providing support. Students are assigned an instructor who serves as the student's primary point of contact.
- **Scholarships** are available to those who qualify for eLearning courses and lab classes.

Distance Education Program Requirements

GIA Distance Education Programs, with the exception of the GIA Applied Jewelry Professional Program, require a combination of eLearning courses and lab classes. View program requirements in the chart below. Lab classes are available at most GIA campuses and locations; costs may vary.

To view pricing and schedule by location, visit GIA.edu/gem-education/campuses

	Graduate Gemologist®	Graduate Diamonds	Graduate Colored Stones	Graduate Pearls	Applied Jewelry Professional™ (AJP®)
eLearning Courses					
Jewelry Essentials					●
Diamond Essentials	●	●			●
Colored Stone Essentials	●		●		●
Diamonds & Diamond Grading	●	●			
Colored Stones	●		●		
Gem Identification	●		●		
Pearls				●	
Lab Classes					
Diamond Grading	●	●			
Colored Stone Grading	●		●		
Gem Identification	●		●		
Pearl Grading				●	

2020 Tuition eLearning Courses

GIA eLearning courses are offered through GIA in Carlsbad.

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eLearning Course	Maximum Completion Time	Tuition
Jewelry Essentials	3 months	\$250
Diamond Essentials	3 months	\$250
Colored Stone Essentials	3 months	\$250
Diamonds & Diamond Grading	15 months	\$1,670*
Colored Stones	18 months	\$1,850*
Gem Identification	24 months	\$2,040*
Pearls	6 months	\$600*

*Payment plans available

GIA Student Workrooms

GIA Student Workrooms give you affordable access to all the equipment and gemstones you need to complete the practical requirements of your eLearning Gem Identification course. This self-study room is also available if you need to prepare for your 20-stone final exam, take a proctored exam, or practice on equipment and gemstones. Student Workrooms are offered at many GIA locations worldwide. Learn more at GIA.edu/student-workroom

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